INSPECTION REPORT

Partial Complete XXX Exploration Inspection Date: 05/30/2003 / Time: 9:30-14:00
Date of Last Inspection: 02/27/2003

| Mine Name: Horse Canyon Mine | County: Carbon | Permit Number: <u>C/007/013</u> | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Permittee and/or Operator's Name: <u>UtahAmerican Energy</u> , Inc. | | | | | | | |
| Business Address: PO Box 986, Price, Utah 84501 / 56854 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Alledonia, OH 43902 | | | | | | | |
| Company Official(s): R. Jay Marshall | | _ | | | | | |
| State Official(s): Karl R. Houskeeper Federal Official(s): None | | | | | | | |
| Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, Te | mp 89°F | . , | | | | | |
| Type of Mining Activity: Underground_ | XXX Surface Prep | PlantOther | | | | | |
| Existing Acreage: Permitted 1327.75 | Disturbed 74.26 Regra | ded Seeded | | | | | |
| Status: Phase II Bond Release | | | | | | | |

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For <u>complete inspections</u> provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - b. For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

| | | EVALUATED | N/A | COMMENTS | NOV/ENF |
|-----|---|-----------|--------|------------|---------|
| 1. | PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE | [X] | | [X] | |
| 2. | SIGNS AND MARKERS | [X] | \Box | [X] | |
| 3. | TOPSOIL | [X] | | ĹÌ | Ĺĺ |
| 4. | HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: | | | | |
| a. | DIVERSIONS | [X] | | | \Box |
| b. | SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS | [X] | | [X] | Ĺĺ |
| c. | OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES | [X] | \Box | [X] | \Box |
| d. | WATER MONITORING | [X] | \Box | [X] | |
| e. | EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS | [X] | | [X] [X] | |
| 5. | EXPLOSIVES | | [X] | | \Box |
| 6. | DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES | \Box | [X] | \Box | \Box |
| 7. | COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS | | [X] | | |
| 8. | NONCOAL WASTE | [X] | | | |
| 9. | PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED | | | | |
| | ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES | [X] | | | |
| 10. | SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE | [X] | | | |
| 11. | CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION | [X] | | | |
| 12. | BACKFILLING AND GRADING | [X] | | | |
| 13. | REVEGETATION | [X] | | | |
| 14. | SUBSIDENCE CONTROL | [X] | | | |
| 15. | CESSATION OF OPERATIONS | [X] | | | |
| 16. | ROADS: | | | | |
| a. | CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING | [X] | \Box | | |
| b. | DRAINAGE CONTROLS | [X] | | | |
| 17. | OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES | [X] | | | |
| 18. | SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS | [X] | \Box | | |
| 19. | AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June) | [X] | | | |
| 20. | AIR QUALITY PERMIT | [X] | | [X] | |
| 21. | BONDING & INSURANCE | [X] | | [X] | \Box |

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The DOGM permit expires 05/06/2006. Other documents include the following:

- -Certificate of Insurance terminates 06/01/2003.
- -UPDES permit UTG040013 expires midnight 04/30/2008, (Horse Canyon Mine).
- -UPDES permit UTG040024 expires midnight 04/30/2008, (Lila Canyon Mine).
- -Air Quality Permit DAQE-702-99.

The status of the mine site is Phase II Bond Release. The inspection frequency for this mine site is quarterly.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Checked the ID sign at the public accesses to the facilities area. The ID signs give the phone number of the new resident agent. The other signs and markers viewed meet the coal rules.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Viewed sediment pond #2 during the inspection. Sediment pond #2 is the only remaining impoundment at the mine site. The annual P.E. certification of this sediment pond was done on 08/15/2002. The last quarterly inspection was done on 03/24/2003.

No structural hazards or instability were noted.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

A silt fence located on the western end of the property is in need of maintenance. Recent strong winds have knocked down portions of the silt fence. The operator will re-establish the silt fence.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Reviewed the first quarter water monitoring for 2003. The first quarter water monitoring still needs to be submitted into the EDI website and uploaded.

Several Water Monitoring locations were viewed during the inspection. All of the sites visited were dry.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

No discharge occurred from any outfalls during the first quarter of 2003.

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20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT

Air quality permit DAQE-702-99 was issued on August 27, 1999 and remains in effect.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

Bond number SUR004892 for \$1,137,726 was increased to \$1,253,000 on January 24, 2001. Phase II Bond Release was approved on February 12, 2003, which dropped the bond by \$191,672. The current bond is now \$1,061,328. The bond is through Lincoln General Insurance Co. This Bond is for Part A (Horse Canyon).

Bond number SB9905586 is for Part B (Lila Canyon Extension). The Bond amount is \$1,556,000 from XL Specialty Insurance. The Lila Canyon Extension has been submitted to the Division and is currently under review.

Insurance is through Federal Insurance Company policy # 37104410. The insurance was issued on 06/01/2002 and expires on 06/01/2003. Explosive coverage is noted. The minimum coverage is met and the certificate holder is listed as the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Reminded the operator of the expiration date.

Inspector's Signature: ______ Date: May 30, 2003 Karl R. Houskeeper #49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM Clyde Borrell, UEI R. Jay Marshall, UEI Price Field office

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